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Mrs. W. E. Laven of 1809 Arlington avenue on Wednesday evening entertained at dinner two friends from her home town, Streator, Ill.—Mrs. Grace Pugh and Mrs. John Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans P. Top of 1917 218th street are entertaining their cousins from Hardin, Mont.—Mr. and Mrs. Verne B. Doano and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eder, and their children.

Norma Film at Torrance



Norma Talmadge and Joseph Schildkraut in "The Song of Love"

Norma Talmadge has introduced another Hollywood novelty which it is predicted will cause an even greater furore among both feminine and masculine patrons of the theatre than the sheik.

She has brought the Ouled Nail dancing girl to Hollywood. Of course, Norma's is an idealized version of this strange creature of the Sahara, who in real life is very, very good but dances very intricately. The Ouled Nail dancer, say members of Norma's entourage, will appeal both to women and to men.

Like the sheik who seized what he wanted in caveman fashion, Norma's Ouled Nail girl fights savagely to obtain the man she covets. And she gets him.

It is a new Norma the world will see in "The Song of Love," a Norma who displays all the fiery emotion of which she is capable. As an Ouled Nail dancing girl Norma makes all the sheiks of Hollywood look insipidly pale. The picture will be shown at the Torrance theatre tonight and Wednesday. This is a drama of the Algerian Sahara, produced by Joseph M. Schenck and released through First National.

"Charley's Aunt" at Lomita



"CHARLEY'S AUNT" with SYD CHAPLIN Released by PRODUCERS DISTRIBUTING CORP.

"Charley's Aunt," with Syd Chaplin in the title role, comes to the Lomita for two days only, Thursday and Friday of this week.

This is the picture of the great farce comedy by Frandon Thomas which as a play has been running for thirty-three years and has grossed, prior to its New York production, three million dollars. It deals with the humorous and embarrassing situations which occur when one of the boys at Oxford impersonates another fellow's "aunt from Brazil, where the nuts come from."

A splendid cast is seen in support of Syd Chaplin. It includes James E. Faye, who played the stage production for twelve years; Ethel Shannon, Lucien Littlefield, Alec B. Francis, Phillips Smalley, Eulalia Senses.

Mrs. M. L. Acree of 1811 Gramercy avenue is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Dexter, of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Acree of 1747 Gramercy avenue have gone on a ten-day business trip to Arizona.

NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS ON FRANCHISE

Notice is hereby given that bids will be opened on April 20, 1925, at eight o'clock P. M., by the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, in a regular meeting assembled, for the purchase of a franchise for the laying of pipe lines along and across any and all public highways, streets and alleys, in the City of Torrance, in pursuance of an application of the Julian Petroleum Corporation for such franchise, filed with the City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

It is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance to issue such a franchise for a period of forty years to the highest bidder in consideration of the payment of at least One Dollar (\$1.00) per rod to the City of Torrance for each line of pipe laid, and when the same is laid, and the further payment to the City of Torrance of Two Per Cent. (2%) of the pro rata proportion of income as provided for by the statutes of the State of California.

Said bids must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to cover the costs incident to the issuing of such franchise, and a certified check in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) as evidence of good faith, which \$500.00 is to be returned upon the completion by the franchise holder of at least one-half of the pipe line to be laid under such franchise.

Checks of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately. Dated, Torrance, California, March 9, 1925.

A. H. BARTLETT, City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

OBSERVATIONS

(Continued from Page One) documents ever devised, but the document itself as a bill of rights means just nothing at all, unless the principles which it sets forth continue in common practice.

The preamble of the Declaration declares that "all men are created free and equal." The laws of heredity prove that this statement, if interpreted as meaning that all men are equally endowed by God, is a fallacy. If, on the other hand, the statement is interpreted as meaning that all men should have equal privilege and advantage, then we, as a nation, are accepting the Declaration daily with words and damning it daily with actions.

He who can afford to pay is enabled to pick flaws in the law or show up minor errors in legal procedure, so that the scales of Justice are tipped in his favor. On the other hand, he who cannot afford to pay the price for expert law-pickers—goes to jail.

We freely admit that all men are not created equal, from the standpoint of mental and moral endowments. And the dismissal of the Doherty-Fair-Sinclair indictments on a technicality revealed by high-priced lawyers shows that all men are not created equal from a standpoint of opportunity and advantage.

Just as long as the very rich are able to buy privilege in the courts by engaging high-paid experts to "hide a mountain with a grain of sand," just so long will the Constitutional statement that all men are created free and equal be a high-sounding series of words—and nothing more.

CALIFORNIA'S luck has changed. Came the drought and the power shortage. Then the foot and mouth disease. Then the "plague." And the three combined and magnified throughout the east drove thousands of tourists from the offices of the transcontinental lines and to the offices of the railroads that lead toward Florida.

But California's luck has changed. A tornado Sunday swept through Miami. So that bit of news called for large display streamer lines on California papers.

The doctrine of the Golden Rule dictates that we of the Pacific coast feel honestly sorry for Florida. So we do.

But just the same—it seems that California's luck is changing.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Juan DeVilla of Torrance, March 30, a son, Fidel DeVilla.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edward Kettler of Ocean avenue, April 4, a son, Walter Scott.

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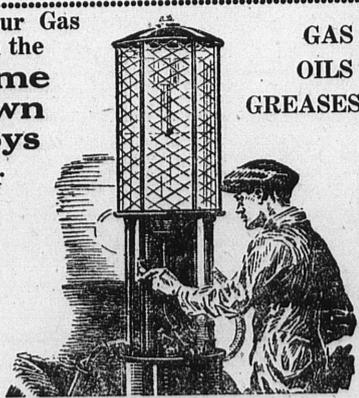
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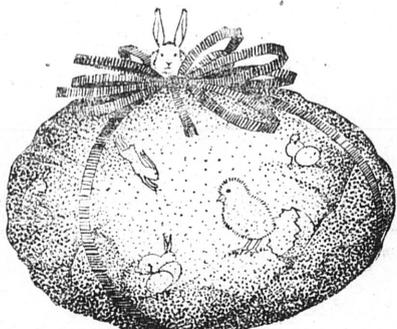
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